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MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Tuesday, the 23rd March 1954.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Old Public Offices, Bangalore, at Twelve of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI H. SIDDAIYA, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Crop compensation to raiyats owning lands under Sluice No. 96 of C.D.S. Channel.

Q.—368. Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Srirangapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the raiyats owning lands under sluice No. 96 of C.D.S. Channel in Srirangapatna Taluk could not cultivate their lands in the year 1948 as the Railway authorities obstructed the usual water course and failed to supply water in time by constructing a new syphon in the new Railway line laid when Lokapavani Railway Bridge was put up at a different place;

(*b*) whether these raiyats claimed crop compensation; if so, what was the amount claimed by them and what is the date on which they made their claim first;

(*c*) when the Revenue Sub-Division Officer of Pandavapura had addressed the then Railway Chief Engineer of Mysore State in the matter and requested him to send the amount towards crop compensation payable to those raiyats;

(*d*) whether the Railway Chief Engineer agreed to pay the crop compensation; if so, the steps that the Government have taken to see that the claim of the raiyats is paid;

(*e*) whether any amount is paid to any of the raiyats so far; if not, what is the reason for the delay?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. In this petition dated 12th June 1949 they claimed crop compensation. Information as to the amount claimed is not readily available.

(*c*) On 10th December 1949 and 4th March 1950.

(*d*) Yes. A sum of Rs. 3,080 was provided.

(*e*) No. The Railway authorities have been addressed to arrange for payment of compensation and the matter will be pursued.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—What do Government mean when they say that information as to the amount claimed is not readily available?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Records have been transferred to the Railway Department and the Hon'ble Member knows that Railway is a Central subject now.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that these raiyats have been put to a lot of hardship?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is obvious. Any other question?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Sir, will the Government let us know as to when they referred their last communication to the Railways?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I want notice please.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Sir, what was the number of acres involved in this case?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Unfortunately the records are not available. I think it is about 10½ acres according to information available.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—How many agriculturists are involved, Sir ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—That information I have not got now.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Is it a fact that there is a lot of difficulty in trying to get at the file ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It has been answered.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Is it a fact that these agriculturists are not able to get any information in any office whatsoever ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Naturally, as the Railway is a Central subject, now, it is very difficult for them to get information.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Sir, which is the department that is dealing on behalf of these agriculturists, Sir ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I cannot exactly follow the Hon'ble Member, Sir.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—These persons who were not able to cultivate their lands because of stoppage of water—which is the office which is dealing with the railways on behalf of these persons ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—It is the Revenue Department.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Then, Sir, it is nearly five years. What exactly is the difficulty for the Government to get this compensation paid ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—We have addressed the Railway authorities and we will pursue the matter. That is the reply given.

Sri B. Y. NEELE GOWDA.—Sir, will the Government be pleased to tell me where the records are pending ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I do not know.

Sri B. Y. NEELE GOWDA.—Will the Government kindly direct the local officers to prepare the records in case they are missing ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I have no information.

Sri B. Y. NEELE GOWDA.—At least, is it possible for the Government to institute an enquiry if the records are missing and direct the local officers to build up records ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—That is a hypothetical question. If any definite allegation is made, I will get it enquired.

Mr. SPEAKER.—A specific question would be: though a provision of Rs. 3,080 was made, why it is not paid ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—On account of the integration of the Railways at that time.

Complaints against an Amildar to have taken sides during the General Elections in Chintamani.

Q.—669. **Sri M. C. ANJANEYA REDDY** (Chintamani).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

Whether a number of complaints have been received against Sri B. S. Narayan, Amildar, Chintamani, stating that he participated in the elections by taking sides during the previous general elections ?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

Yes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಸಿ. ಆಂಜನೇಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ದೂರು ಬಂದಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಚೆಲಿಗ್ರಾಂಗಳು ಎಷ್ಟು, ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು ಎಷ್ಟು, ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಮೊದಲೇ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇನ್ನೇನಾದರೂ ಕೇಳಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಸಿ. ಆಂಜನೇಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಈ ರೀತಿ ಅವರು ಎಲೆಕ್ಷನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ಅನ್ಯಾಯ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಚಿಂತಾಮಣಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಕಮಿಟಿಯವರು ಒಂದು ರೆಸಲ್ಯೂಷನ್ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ರೆಸಲ್ಯೂಷನ್ ಇಲ್ಲ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಒಂದು ಚೆಲಿಗ್ರಾಂ 'ರಾಮಣ್ಣ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ವರ್ಕರ್' ಎಂದು ಬಂತು. ಎಲೆಕ್ಷೆನ್ ವರ್ಕರ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಮಣ್ಣ ಎನ್ನುವ ಹೆಸರಿನವರು ಯಾರೂ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಸಿ. ಆಂಜನೇಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಇದನ್ನು ಎಲೆಕ್ಷೆನ್ ವರ್ಕರ್ ಮಾಡಿದ ಆಫೀಸರು ಯಾರು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಸಬ್ ಡಿವಿಜನ್ ಆಫೀಸರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಸಿ. ಆಂಜನೇಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?